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(54) WATER ABSORBENT AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a sponge-like water absorbent and a method for producing the absorbent by using an inexpensive raw material.

SOLUTION: This sponge-like water-absorbent is characterized in that the absorbent comprises a crosslinked body of a galactomannan or a derivative thereof crosslinked with a three- or more-valent polyvalent metallic ion.

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